



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

2:03 P.M.

MONDAY, January 6, 2003

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol. Pursuant to Section 13.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Assembly Rule 5, the Assembly was called to order by the chief clerk of the 2001-2002 session, Patrick Fuller.

The prayer was offered by Father Jim Baraniak of Saint Norbert Abbey in DePere:

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke:

Then an argument broke out among them, about which of them should be regarded as the greatest. He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles, lord it over them, and those in authority over them, are addressed as benefactors; but among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you, be as the youngest, and the leader, as the servant. For who is greater; the one seated at the table, or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? And yet I am among you, as the one who serves."

The Gospel of the Lord.

2002 was truly a difficult year for leaders in Church, Government and Corporate America. While we are still reeling with the effects of people in authority – either elected or appointed – who have made serious mistakes in judgement, the cause of such impropriety is rather simple and straight forward.

When we assume people are called to serve and they seek to be served, we are scandalized. When one values self-service over self-sacrifice, we are offended. When one's life is marked by magistry when we are thinking ministry – we are appalled.

But the beginning of a new year, and more specifically a day such as this becomes a Season of Hope. 2003 can be for us a threshold of change, the promise of a brighter future! It is a call for us to reclaim our own innocence!

I assume many of you made certain promises that led you to this chamber today similar to the vows I professed years ago. My hope for each of you this day is the same hope that I have for myself today: may we all be faithful to our promises: may we be true to our word.

But beyond being true to our word, may we be true to the word. May we be true to the word made flesh. The one who came that first Christmas is the one who comes to us this Christmas, this Inauguration Day. For he comes to dispel our darkness, to fill us with light, to serve rather than be served to

give his life in ransom for us all. He is the one who makes all things new, the True Leader who makes all life complete. May each of us – with our own unique responsibilities and ministries – take part if the best of that mission! In that affirmation in that challenge, LET US PRAY:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for including prayer in your very important and historical day in the life of the State of Wisconsin. Specifically, I would like to thank the Speaker of the House, John Gard, for his friendship and for the gracious invitation allowing me to be a part of this Inauguration Day.

For those who believe, we know that Christmas is not just one day, nor is it simply a three-week liturgical season wherein we still find ourselves today. Rather, it is a way of life! For we believe that where two or three are gathered in God's name, when we call upon the name of the Lord, he is truly borne again in our midst.

In the spirit of Christ, then, I call upon the words of Saint Luke the Evangelist whose words were chosen for the Feast of the Holy Innocence within the Christmas season. I believe Luke's words can shed light on our assembly today.

Almighty and Eternal God, You have revealed your glory to all nations. God of power and might, — of wisdom and justice, through you, authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted — and judgement is decreed.

We pray for the governor of our state, for the members of the legislature, for judges, all elected civil officials – especially those new to their office this day and all others who are entrusted and guard and celebrate our political welfare. May they be enabled by your powerful protection to discharge their duties with honesty and ability.

We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all citizens of Wisconsin and the United States; may we be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your holy law. May we be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give or take away. And finally, after enjoying the blessings of this life, may we be admitted to join those who celebrate eternal life.

We pray to you our Almighty God who lives and reigns with our Word made flesh and in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, AMEN.

The Colors were presented by Company G, 2nd Battalion, United States Marine Corps.

Representative-elect Amy Sue Vruwink and Representative-elect Becky Weber led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Jennifer Komassa of Representative McCormick's office led the membership in singing the "Star Spangled Banner", accompanied by the 132nd Army Band Brass Quintet.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Elections Board
Madison

December 6, 2002

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 5, 2002, General Election vote for representative to the assembly along with the determination by the Chairperson of the State Elections Board of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election and transmittal letters for the winners to you for distribution.

If the State Elections Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

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Executive Director

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- 1st - Garey D. Bies
2590 Settlement Road
Sister Bay 54234
Republican
- 2nd - Frank G. Lasee
1601 Riverbend Terrace
Green Bay 54311
Republican
- 3rd - Alvin R. Ott
W2168 Campground Road
P.O. Box 112
Forest Junction 54123
Republican
- 4th - Phil Montgomery
1305 Oak Crest Drive
Green Bay 54313
Republican
- 5th - Becky Weber
2811 Antler Trail
Green Bay 54313
Republican

- 6th - John H. Ainsworth
W6382 Waukechon Road
Shawano 54166
Republican
- 7th - Peggy Krusick
3426 South 69th Street
Milwaukee 53219
Democrat
- 8th - Pedro A. Colon
338 West Walker Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat
- 9th - Josh Zepnick
3173 South 49th Street
Milwaukee 53219
Democrat
- 10th - Annette Polly Williams
3927 North 16th Street
Milwaukee 53206-2918
Democrat
- 11th - Johnnie E. Morris
3711 West Douglas Avenue
Milwaukee 53209
Democrat
- 12th - Shirley I. Krug
9352 West Terra Court
Milwaukee 53224
Democrat
- 13th - David A. Cullen
2845 North 68th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat
- 14th - Leah Vukmir
2544 North 93rd Street
Wauwatosa 53226
Republican
- 15th - Tony Staskunas
2010 South 103rd Court
West Allis 53227
Democrat
- 16th - Leon D. Young
2224 North 17th Street
Milwaukee 53205
Democrat
- 17th - G. Spencer Coggs
3732 North 40th Street
Milwaukee 53216
Democrat
- 18th - Antonio R. Riley
1132 North 22nd Street
Milwaukee 53233
Democrat
- 19th - Jon Richards
1823 North Oakland Avenue
Milwaukee 53202
Democrat

- 20th - Christine M. Sinicki
3132 South Indiana Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat
- 21st - Jeffrey T. Plale
1404 18th Avenue
South Milwaukee 53172
Democrat
- 22nd - Sheldon A. Wasserman
3487 North Lake Drive
Milwaukee 53211
Democrat
- 23rd - Curtis Gielow
3412 West Clubview Court
Mequon 53092
Republican
- 24th - Suzanne Jeskewitz
N80 W15239 Hilltop Drive
Menomonee Falls 53051
Republican
- 25th - Robert F. Ziegelbauer
1213 South 8th Street
P. O. Box 325
Manitowoc 54221-0325
Democrat
- 26th - Terry Van Akkeren
1719 North 13th Street
Sheboygan 53081
Democrat
- 27th - Steve Kestell
W3829 State Highway 32
Elkhart Lake 53020
Republican
- 28th - Mark L. Pettis
3830 State Road 70
Hertel 54845
Republican
- 29th - Joe Plouff
1421 Messenger Street
Menomonie 54751
Democrat
- 30th - Kitty Rhoades
708 4th Street
Hudson 54016
Republican
- 31st - Steve Nass
421 Maple Street
Palmyra 53156
Republican
- 32nd - Thomas A. Lothian
539 Park Ridge Road
Williams Bay 53191
Republican
- 33rd - Daniel P. Vrakas
N45 W28912 Capitol Drive
Hartland 53029
Republican
- 34th - Dan Meyer
1013 Walnut Street
Eagle River 54521
Republican
- 35th - Donald Friske
N2998 County Highway K
Merrill 54452
Republican
- 36th - Lorraine M. Seratti
HC2, Box 588
Florence 54121
Republican
- 37th - David W. Ward
N3401 Highway G
Fort Atkinson 53538
Republican
- 38th - Steven M. Foti
1117 Dickens Drive
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican
- 39th - Jeff Fitzgerald
206 North Vita Avenue
Beaver Dam 53916
Republican
- 40th - Jean L. Hundertmark
E8815 River Road
Clintonville 54929
Republican
- 41st - Luther S. Olsen
334 Center Street
Berlin 54923
Republican
- 42nd - J. A. Hines
W8632 County Road I
Oxford 53952
Republican
- 43rd - Debi Towns
7930 North Eagle Road
Janesville 53545
Republican
- 44th - Wayne W. Wood
2429 Rockport Road
Janesville 53545
Democrat
- 45th - Dan Schooff
744 Wisconsin Avenue
Beloit 53511
Democrat

- 46th - Tom Hebl
306 Windsor Street
P. O. Box 46
Sun Prairie 53590-0046
Democrat
- 47th - Eugene Hahn
W3198 Old County Highway B
Cambria 53923
Republican
- 48th - Mark Miller
4903 Roigan Terrace
Monona 53716
Democrat
- 49th - Gabe Loeffelholz
1497 Airport Road
Platteville 53818
Republican
- 50th - Sheryl K. Albers
339 Golf Course Road
Reedsburg 53959
Republican
- 51st - Stephen J. Freese
310 East North Street
Dodgeville 53533
Republican
- 52nd - John F. Townsend
297 Roosevelt
Fond du Lac 54935
Republican
- 53rd - Carol Owens
144 County Road C
Oshkosh 54904
Republican
- 54th - Gregg Underheim
1652 Beech Street
Oshkosh 54901
Republican
- 55th - Dean R. Kaufert
1360 Alpine Lane
Neenah 54956
Republican
- 56th - Terri McCormick
3328 West Parkridge Avenue
Appleton 54914
Republican
- 57th - Steve Wieckert
1702 South Irma Street
Appleton 54914
Republican
- 58th - Glenn Grothman
111 South 6th Avenue
West Bend 53095
Republican
- 59th - Daniel R. LeMahieu
21 South 8th Street
P. O. Box 700200
Oostburg 53070
Republican
- 60th - Mark Gottlieb
1205 Noridge Trail
Port Washington 53074
Republican
- 61st - Robert L. Turner
36 McKinley Avenue
Racine 53404
Democrat
- 62nd - John W. Lehman
708 Orchard Street
Racine 53405
Democrat
- 63rd - Bonnie L. Ladwig
6437 Norfolk Lane
Racine 53406
Republican
- 64th - James Kreuser
3505 14th Place
Kenosha 53144
Democrat
- 65th - John P. Steinbrink
8602-88th Avenue
Pleasant Prairie 53158
Democrat
- 66th - Samantha Kerkman
39405 92nd Place
P.O. Box 156
Powers Lake 53159
Republican
- 67th - Jeffrey Wood
1501 Miles Street
Chippewa Falls 54729
Republican
- 68th - Larry C. Balow
2007 Plante Street
Eau Claire 54703
Democrat
- 69th - Scott Suder
102 South 4th Avenue
Abbotsford 54405
Republican
- 70th - Amy Sue Vruwink
9425 Flower Lane
Milladore 54454
Democrat
- 71st - Julie M. Lassa
1900 Clark Street
Stevens Point 54481
Democrat

72nd - Marlin D. Schneider 3820 Southbrook Lane Wisconsin Rapids 54494 Democrat	84th - Mark Gundrum 5239 South Guerin Pass New Berlin 53151 Republican
73rd - Frank Boyle 4900 East Tri-Lakes Road Superior 54880 Democrat	85th - Greg Huber 406 South 9th Avenue Wausau 54401 Democrat
74th - Gary E. Sherman 11800 Sherman Road P.O. Box 157 Port Wing 54865 Democrat	86th - Jerry Petrowski 720 North 136th Avenue Marathon 54448-9580 Republican
75th - Mary Hubler 1966 21-7/8 Street P. O. Box 544 Rice Lake 54868 Democrat	87th - Mary Williams 542 Billings Avenue Medford 54451 Republican
76th - Terese Berceau 4181 Cherokee Drive Madison 53711 Democrat	88th - Judy Krawczyk 2294 Manitowoc Road Green Bay 54311 Republican
77th - Spencer Black 5742 Elder Place Madison 53705 Democrat	89th - John G. Gard 481 Aubin Street P.O. Box 119 Peshtigo 54157 Republican
78th - Mark Pocan 1029 Spaight Street #6B Madison 53703 Democrat	90th - Karl Van Roy 1010 Coggins Court Green Bay 54313 Republican
79th - SONDY POPE-ROBERTS 3426 Valley Woods Drive Verona 53593 Democrat	91st - Barbara Gronemus 36301 West Street P.O. Box 676 Whitehall 54773-0676 Democrat
80th - Mike Powers N6772 Attica Road Albany 53502 Republican	92nd - Terry M. Musser W13550 Murray Road Black River Falls 54615 Republican
81st - David Travis 3440 Willow Road Waunakee 53597 Democrat	93rd - Rob Kreibich 3437 Nimitz Street Eau Claire 54701 Republican
82nd - Jeff Stone 5535 Grandview Drive Greendale 53129 Republican	94th - Mike Huebsch 419 West Franklin West Salem 54669 Republican
83rd - Scott L. Gunderson 23401 Hanson Road Union Grove 53182 Republican	95th - Jennifer Shilling 2608 Main Street La Crosse 54601 Democrat
	96th - DuWayne Johnsrud 60874 Ducharme Ridge Road Eastman 54626 Republican

97th - Ann M. Nischke
1349 Hillside Drive
P. O. Box 2005
Waukesha 53187-2005
Republican

98th - Scott R. Jensen
850 South Springdale Road
Waukesha 53186
Republican

99th - Michael Lehman
1317 Honeysuckle Road
Hartford 53027
Republican

OATH OF OFFICE

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The attendance roll was called by the clerk, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the Oath of Office book.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Poca, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 98.

Absent with leave – Representative Hubler – 1.

Vacancies – None.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Montgomery nominated Representative Gard for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Black nominated Representative Schneider for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared nominations closed.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

For Representative Gard – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Berceau, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Shilling, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams and J. Wood – 61.

For Representative Schneider – Representatives Balow, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Lassa, J. Lehman, Miller, Morris, Plale, Plouff, Poca, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 37.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Representative Gard was elected Speaker of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives Krawczyk and Riley escorted Representative Gard to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Supreme Court Justice David Prosser, Jr.

Speaker Gard in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

“Today is a very humbling experience for me. I want to thank each of you for your support, faith and friendship as we prepare for the next two years.

Today is a day where each of us in our own way can celebrate being given the honor of serving the people of Wisconsin in the State Assembly. I have always believed that most people really don't understand the toll it can take on a family to run for public office. However, each of us in this room share an understanding of the time and effort it takes to put your name on the line and run for the Legislature.

That is why it is always so great to see so many family members attend the swearing in ceremonies. We share the bond of never being able to look at a parade the same again, of learning all the many creative ways that people can prepare chicken.... and just how many homes have very hungry dogs.

We also share the bond of understanding just how wonderful it is to have regular people put so much faith in you to get good things done for our state. That to me has always been the best part of this job, when some person bumps into you on the street and asks for some small amount of help or advice because they believe in you. They may not know us very well but they believe we will do whatever we can to get something done for them.

I have had many, many people from my district over the years give me tremendous motivation to work hard for them. From people baking me bread and bringing it to my office hours to getting an occasional hug at a parade or in the grocery store because people want you to know that they are with you. State Government may seem like it is a thousand miles away from them but they pay attention. I have been blessed with what I always call the best district in the state because the people are so hard working, honest and decent. The little towns of Lena, Coleman, Pound, Oconto, Pulaski, Peshtigo and Marinette are filled with people who want us to succeed. They believe that this is a state with tremendous people and terrific potential.

For me they are truly special places. The great thing is that each of you is blessed with the same type of people in your districts.

Today, I believe, is mostly a day for families. There will be plenty of days where we will spend quality time together debating legislation intensely and we may even argue once or twice about memorializing Congress.... but today is about family. I want to thank each and every friend and family member here today for supporting those of us who have been elected. Your support makes every battle easier and the load much lighter on the toughest days.

I have been blessed with an incredible family of supporters from the first day I decided to run. Some of them are with me today. I want to welcome my dad Herb and my mother Dixie to the chambers today. They have stuck with me through thick and thin and have always been there for me. These two people have truly lived the American dream. Many of you know I was born in Milwaukee and lived there until I was six. Then in 1969 my parents bought a farm, never having been on a farm in their life, with 6 kids under the age of 8 and moved north, 2 days after Christmas and 1 month after having a baby, to the great little town of Lena and never looked back.

They taught me a great deal about hard work, perseverance, faith and appreciating the gifts of life. For that I will always be thankful.

On the day of my first swearing in after a special election in 1987, we had planned the event for my high school gym in Lena so my grandfather could attend. He had been fighting a difficult battle with Leukemia and I wanted him to be there. I wanted him to see how much fun it was to vote Republican because I was the first one he ever voted for. Unfortunately he passed away on that morning. My Grandma however, and many of you know her very well, Grandma Mc made me hang in there and go through with the ceremony. She is always my greatest defender and soldier. I love her dearly and have had the great honor of having her be my date at numerous events in the district.

Now most of you know my wonderful wife. We met in this building and have enjoyed many wonderful moments together in politics. Everyone who knows me knows I married well above myself and am truly blessed to have my wife be my best friend and my soul mate. I am pleased to introduce my lovely wife Cate. We are blessed with two wonderful gifts from God in Libby and John Vincent. Libby has come full circle. When she was an infant and Tom Loftus was Speaker, Cate was in the Assembly. Speaker Loftus allowed a Cate and Margaret Lewis to set up a small nursery here in the Speaker's office and Libby was cared for in the office she now occasionally helps answer phones in.

Again I want to welcome everyone and thank you for coming. Starting out as that farm kid and being elected Speaker of the Assembly is a truly humbling event in my life. I have served with so many good people. We have worked on so many challenging things.

However, the journey we are about to embark on will be unlike anything most of us have ever been through before.

I am confident the people in this room are up to the task.

The main focus of our journey should be about sharing. We need to work together in the Assembly and Senate with Governor Doyle to make the changes and reforms that the people, who elect us, expect us to make.

Because I believe – if we are going to move ahead – if we are going to be successful during this legislative session – if we are going to truly solve the challenges facing our state today.... we need to share the responsibilities for change between the Legislature and the new administration and help the people of Wisconsin understand that we all must share the burden of change – so that we can all share in the success of tomorrow.

We will move ahead not just in the sense of finding solutions to our current fiscal challenges but we will get it right in the sense that we can drive real growth in this state.

We cannot afford to forget that growth.... economic growth.... job growth.... opportunity growth is the ultimate key to truly fixing our fiscal challenges. That is the way to ensure we don't put a band-aid over the problems of the past but rather make lasting improvements.

The deficit we face today is actually a manifestation of a larger problem.... a problem that the economy is not growing as it should. Today we face economic challenges that per capita income in the Badger State is well below that of our neighbors in Minnesota and Illinois.

That is the problem because our citizens work longer hours.... and hold down more jobs.... than anywhere in the country. Our labor participation rate – that is, the percentage of our employable citizens who are in the workforce – is the highest in the country.

Our friends and family are treading water because they are willing to work more overtime.... work multiple jobs.... and have both parents in the workforce. But this cannot last, and people – the talented and the young will vote with their feet and go to other places where the incomes are better.

Governor Thompson understood that if enough people are employed in good paying full-time jobs, the state's fiscal

situation will take care of itself. And now we must work together – Republican and Democrat alike – Legislature and Governor alike – to inspire growth in this state.... to give growth a place to take hold and root.

The challenges we share.... can become the opportunity Wisconsin shares tomorrow. No one can say that this will be easy. The immediate challenges – such as the deficit will mean everything reasonable should be considered. Everything should be considered because we are not raising taxes.

We will be successful if our actions – taken deliberately and taken together as partners in creating opportunity.... set the stage for true economic growth that benefits the entire state.

This growth won't just focus on a few groups or companies or individuals.... but include all sectors of our society. This growth will move us forward as a state.... taxpayers.... local governments, the University and schools – everyone that depends on a vibrant economy.

We will only succeed if we work together.

It is my hope that we will work together, occasionally fight together, ultimately succeed together, and will in the end realize that if we pull together in this great Statehouse we will move the State of Wisconsin ahead.

Thank you for your support, patience and for working so hard to help lead Wisconsin to a better tomorrow."

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Ainsworth nominated Representative Freese for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Representative Freese for Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore. Granted.

For Representative Freese – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams,

M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 98.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Representative Freese was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Gard.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

"Mr. Speaker, members of the Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen. Let me start by saying thank you for electing me your Speaker Pro Tempore; I consider it a privilege. We are honored today to have Director General Antonio Chen from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago observing our ceremony. I would like to thank my wife Dawn for all her support in my efforts both as State Representative and Speaker Pro Tempore.

We have many challenges ahead of us as elected representatives of the people of Wisconsin. The looming budget deficit, a sluggish economy, the worst farm prices in decades just to mention a few. Perhaps the most significant challenge we face, however, is the diminished credibility of this institution and its members. The events of the last two years have raised significant questions about the integrity of this institution. The restoration of trust in its members is something we must all work on. It is a task that will require each of us to put forward our best efforts. By working together we can show Wisconsin that we are up to the challenge.

But that will mean the Assembly needs to be a civil place to work in. No more name calling, pranks and other games that do nothing but break down civility. I pledge to do my part in trying to restore this institution's reputation by being fair, but firm, as I preside over the debate held in this chamber. I challenge you to do your part too, and together we can change the course of things to come. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher once said, "I don't know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near". So hard work is what we will be doing and now it's time to roll up our sleeves and get started. Thank you."

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Representative Vrakas nominated Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Kreuser seconded the nomination of Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Patrick E. Fuller for Assembly Chief Clerk. Granted.

For Patrick E. Fuller – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 98.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Patrick E. Fuller was elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives McCormick and Turner escorted Patrick E. Fuller to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Gard.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Representative Petrowski nominated Richard Skindrud for the position of Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Gronemus seconded the nomination of Richard Skindrud for the position of Assembly Sergeant-At-Arms for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Cullen nominated Denise Solie for the position of Assembly Sergeant-At-Arms for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Hebl seconded the nomination of Denise Solie for the position of Assembly Sergeant-At-Arms for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the voting system be used for the election of a Sergeant-At-Arms and that a green vote be recorded as a vote for Richard Skindrud and a red vote be recorded as a vote for Denise Solie. Granted.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

For Richard Skindrud – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Colon, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Rhoades, Riley, Schooff, Seratti, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams, J. Wood, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 70.

For Denise Solie – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Cullen, Hebl, Huber, Kreuser, Krug, Lassa, J. Lehman, Miller, Morris, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, W. Wood and Young – 28.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Richard Skindrud was elected Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Gard.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' ANNOUNCEMENT

Richard Skindrud announced that he has appointed Anne Tonnon Byers as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the Ninety-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Gard.

OATH OF OFFICE

On Friday, January 3, 2003, Circuit Court Judge Edward Brunner from Barron County administered the oath of office to Mary Hubler of the 75th Assembly District in a ceremony held at the Barron County Courthouse.

COMMUNICATIONS

November 12, 2002

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assistant Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 208, 17 West Main
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

Majority Leader: Steven M. Foti

Assistant Majority Leader: Jean Hundertmark

Majority Caucus Chair: Daniel Vrakas
Majority Caucus Vice-Chair: Glenn Grothman
Majority Caucus Secretary: Carol Owens
Majority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Jerry Petrowski

Sincerely,
DANIEL P. VRAKAS
Republican Caucus Chair

November 18, 2002

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assistant Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 208, 17 West Main St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Democratic Caucus:

Minority Leader: James Kreuser
Assistant Minority Leader: Jon Richards
Minority Caucus Chairperson: Robert Turner
Minority Caucus Vice-Chair: Gary Sherman
Minority Caucus Secretary: Amy Sue Vruwink
Minority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Jennifer Shilling

Sincerely,
ROBERT L. TURNER
Democratic Caucus Chair

December 4, 2002

Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street
Room 208
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I am writing to inform you that due to my marriage on November 22, I have changed my last name from Starzyk to Kerkman. Please make sure future records reflect this change.

If you have any questions, please call my office at 266-2530.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
SAMANTHA J. KERKMAN
State Representative
66th Assembly District

December 9, 2002

Chief Clerk Patrick Fuller
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street, Room 208
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I am writing to inform you that I have changed my surname. I no longer go by Morris-Tatum. My name is now Johnnie E. Morris. I ask that you please make necessary changes within the Assembly.

Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
JOHNNIE E. MORRIS
State Representative
11th Assembly District

State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council
Madison

December 20, 2002

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Last summer, the Joint Legislative Council created the Special Committee on Improving Wisconsin's Fiscal Management and directed it to examine ways for Wisconsin to improve its ability to manage its finances using modern financial management and policy practices in the context of the budget process. Two of the major problems with Wisconsin's current budget process addressed by the Special Committee are that our state budget has been consistently enacted considerably after the beginning of the first fiscal year to which it applies and that the state budget contains too much policy.

These problems have many consequences. Tardy state budgets complicate the implementation of state programs, impede or preclude budgeting by local units of government, and undermine public confidence in the Legislature. Excessive policy in the budget threatens to weaken the legislative branch by undermining the standing committee process, reduces public scrutiny and analysis of policy items added to the budget late in the budget process, and obfuscates legislators' voting records given the "all-exclusive" nature of budget bills.

At its December 18, 2002 meeting, the Special Committee voted to recommend this letter and the attachments to it to address these two problems. The recommendations are implemented primarily through modification of the 2003-04 biennial session schedule and the creation of two joint rules, an Assembly rule and a Senate rule.

Recommended Schedule for the Development of the Biennial Budget

The Special Committee recommends the attached schedules for the development of the future biennial budgets. These schedules are based on the recommendations of Robert Lang,

Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, who prepared a model schedule for the 2003-05 Biennial Budget in response to a request from a committee member.

The recommended schedules for biennial budgets after the 2003-05 fiscal biennium vary depending on whether an incumbent governor or, a newly elected governor proposes the executive budget bill. The schedule for a newly elected, nonincumbent governor allows up to an additional two weeks to prepare and deliver the executive budget.

Given the current extraordinary fiscal condition of the state and the fact that Governor-Elect Doyle is not an incumbent Governor, the Special Committee recommends that the Legislature provide an additional two weeks for Governor-Elect Doyle to prepare his executive budget and set the date under s. 16.45, Stats., for the delivery of his budget message to be Tuesday, February 11, 2003. This delay would push back by up to two weeks each of the activities in the development of the next biennial budget that occur after the Governor's budget message, as reflected in the last column in the enclosed table. If the Legislature and the Governor adhere to the recommended schedule for the development of the 2003-05 Biennial Budget, then the Legislature should complete its work on this budget by July 3, 2003 and the Governor should approve the bill with any partial vetoes by July 28, 2003.

To ensure a timely review by the governor of an enrolled budget bill, the Special Committee also recommends that JCLE modify the session schedule so that the governor generally has 21 days to review an enrolled budget bill, irrespective of when the Legislature passes the bill. This 21-day period is incorporated into the three recommended schedules in the enclosed table and is composed of a 15-day informal review period and the six-day formal review period authorized under the State Constitution.

For the 2003-04 Biennial Session schedule, the Special Committee recommends that JCLE incorporate into the session schedule language such as that presented below relating to the presentation of an enrolled executive budget bill to the governor. For subsequent biennial sessions, the Special Committee recommends that, to be consistent with the recommended schedules, JCLE substitute for the fixed date in this language (July 22, 2003) either June 24 of the odd-numbered year or, if the governor is a newly elected, nonincumbent governor, July 8 of the odd-numbered year.

Proposed 2003-04 Biennial Session Schedule Language on Presentation of an Enrolled Executive Budget Bill to the Governor

Budget bill to governor. After an executive budget bill introduced under section 16.47 (1) of the statutes has been passed by both houses in regular, extraordinary, or special session, the chief clerk of the house in which it originated shall present the enrolled bill to the governor for approval on the later of:

1. July 22, 2003, or
2. Fifteen days after the enrolled bill is signed by the appropriate officer or officers certifying to its passage.

In addition, implementation of the schedules for the post 2003-05 biennial budgets will require amendments to current law. The Special Committee has recommended a draft proposal, WLC: 0045/4, which contains the amendments noted in the third and fourth columns in the enclosed table. These amendments relate to the dates for the transmittal of the Building Commission's recommended capital budget to the Joint Committee on Finance and the delivery of the Governor's budget message and a report on the timeliness of the submittal of agency budget requests. The Special Committee will be forwarding this draft to the Joint Legislative Council with a recommendation that the Joint Legislative Council introduce the bill into the 2003-04 Legislature.

Recommendations on Policy in the Budget

The attached Joint Resolution, WLC: 0079/2, Assembly Resolution, WLC: 0101/1, and Senate Resolution, WLC: 0102/1, relate to policy in the budget. Joint Rule 51m, created by WLC: 0079/2, directs the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to identify specified types of policy items in drafting requests from the Department of Administration (DOA) for the executive budget bill and to notify DOA of this identification. The affected types of policy items are those that propose either of the following:

- A primarily nonfiscal policy that either has no or minimal state fiscal effect or, if it has a state fiscal effect, has policy implications that outweigh any potential fiscal effect.
- A private or local measure subject to the constitutional requirement that the measure be considered in a single subject bill.

Once an executive budget bill is introduced, the LRB must then report to the co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) a list of the items in the introduced bill that contain these types of policy.

Joint Rule 28, created by WLC: 0079/2, directs the co-chairs of the JFC to identify the same types of policy items in an introduced executive budget bill and to request the LRB to draft the items as a separate bill for introduction by the specified leaders. Once the co-chairs have identified these items, the JFC may not recommend the passage of the bill if the bill contains any of these items.

To deal with legislative consideration of an executive budget bill after the JFC review, the Special Committee also recommends the creation of Assembly Rule 55m and Senate Rule 52m, as set forth in WLC: 101/1 and WLC: 0102/1, respectively. These companion rules establish that neither of the houses may consider an amendment or substitute amendment introduced in that house to an executive budget bill that contains either a nonfiscal policy that has no or minimal state fiscal effect or a private or local measure subject to the constitutional requirement that the measure be considered in a single subject bill.

The Special Committee also considered alternative ways to ensure broader participation by the Legislature in the development of the JFC's budget recommendations. Part of the committee's discussion focused on procedures to involve

legislators who are not on JFC in reviewing important issues that are not separated from the executive budget bill.

To that end, the Special Committee endorsed the creation of working groups as part of the JFC review of an executive budget bill. These working groups would include both JFC and non-JFC members and be empowered to review and make recommendations to JFC on a range of broad issues.

The Special Committee asks you and the other members of JCLO to endorse the above recommendations and work to ensure their timely implementation in your respective house in the upcoming and subsequent sessions. Implementation of these recommendations will also require that the session schedule that JCLO prepares for each Legislature reflects the appropriate dates and related changes.

Thank you for your consideration of these important changes to the state's budget process.

Sincerely,
REPRESENTATIVE DONALD FRISKE
 Co-Chair, Special Committee on
 Improving Wisconsin's Fiscal
 Management
SENATOR ROBERT JAUCH
 Co-Chair, Special Committee on
 Improving Wisconsin's Fiscal
 Management

State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Madison

January 2, 2003

To the Chief Clerk of the Assembly:

I, DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin has been approved by the Regular Session of the 2001-2002 legislature and duly published as required by Section 1 of [Article XII of the Constitution](#):

Enrolled Joint Resolution 16 (Senate Joint Resolution 2)

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State

2001 Senate Joint Resolution 2

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 16

To create section 26 of [article I of the constitution](#); relating to: the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game (first consideration).

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Section 26 of [article I of the constitution](#) is created to read:

[Article I] Section 26. The people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision. The new section 26 of [article I of the constitution](#) created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a section 26 of [article I of the constitution](#) of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create a section 26 of article I simultaneously with the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the sections created shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the sections created by the joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers designated in that joint resolution and the sections created by the other joint resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the sections.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), for the 2003-2004 Legislative Session in the Assembly Chamber, Democrat members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle, except for seats numbered 93, 94 and 95. Republican members will be seated in the seats on the west (window) side of the center aisle. Speaker Gard will occupy seat number 4. Seat number 92 will remain vacant.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>
Ainsworth	21
Albers	18
Balow	67
Berceau	13
Bies	79
Black	62
Boyle	64
Coggs	65
Colon	11
Cullen	61
Fitzgerald, J.	39
Foti	1
Freese	3
Friske	49
Gard	4
Gielow	71
Gottlieb	42
Gronemus	35
Grothman	52
Gunderson	77
Gundrum	69
Hahn	76
Hebl	29
Hines	97
Huber	88
Hubler	63

Huebsch	25
Hundertmark	2
Jensen	53
Jeskewitz	22
Johnsrud	48
Kaufert	20
Kerkman	93
Kestell	83
Krawczyk	74
Kreibich	44
Kreuser	5
Krug	89
Krusick	34
Ladwig	24
Lasee, F.	98
Lassa	86
Lehman, J.	32
Lehman, M.	95
LeMahieu	51
Loeffelholz	99
Lothian	94
McCormick	78
Meyer, D.	43
Miller	31
Montgomery	28
Morris	60
Musser	100
Nass	41
Nischke	54
Olsen	73
Ott	96
Owens	15
Petrowski	80
Pettis	47
Plale	68
Plouff	37
Pocan	30
Pope-Roberts	66
Powers	84
Rhoades	23
Richards	6
Riley	33
Schneider	91
Schooff	38
Seratti	17
Sherman	7
Shilling	39
Sinicki	58
Staskunas	40
Steinbrink	57
Stone	56
Suder	72
Towns	82
Townsend	26
Travis	10
Turner	8
Underheim	45
Van Akkeren	87
Van Roy	75
Vrakas	19
Vruwink	59
Vukmir	55
Ward	81
Wasserman	14
Weber	27
Wieckert	16
Williams, A.	90
Williams, M.	46

Wood, J.	50
Wood, W.	9
Young	36
Zepnick	12
Ziegelbauer	85

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Hubler. Granted.

Representative Foti introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the senate and the governor that the 2003–2004 assembly is organized.

By Representative Foti.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 98.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Gard introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to: establishing the assembly committee structure and names for the 2003–2004 legislative session.

By Representative Gard.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 97.

Noes – Representative Miller – 1.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1
Senate Joint Resolution 2
Senate Joint Resolution 3

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2003–2004 biennial session period.

By joint committee on Legislative Organization.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser,

Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 98.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representative Hubler – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: the life and public service of Senator Joseph F. Andrea.

By Senators Wirch, Panzer, Risser, Jauch, Decker, Breske, A. Lasee, Lazich, Erpenbach, Roessler, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Grobschmidt, Carpenter, Brown, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, George, Hansen, Kanavas, Kedzie, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Reynolds, Robson, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Kreuser, Steinbrink, Kerkman, Schooff, Plale, Travis, Richards, Ziegelbauer, Schneider, Gronemus, Plouff, Nass, Petrowski, Hahn, J. Lehman, Turner, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Albers, Colon, Staskunas, Wasserman, Freese, Olsen, Huber, Coggs, Kaufert, Musser, Boyle, Jeskewitz, Stone, Loeffelholz, Vrakas, Jensen, Miller, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Friske, Gard, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hines, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krug, Krusick, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Morris, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Riley, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young and Zepnick.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Kreuser asked unanimous consent that all members of the Assembly be added as cosponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution 2**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: the life and public service of Carl W. Thompson.

By Senators Chvala, Risser, Breske, Hansen, Panzer, Erpenbach, A. Lasee, Carpenter, Schultz, Roessler, Kedzie, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Reynolds, Robson, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Travis, Miller, Pohan, Hahn, W. Wood, Gronemus, Jeskewitz, Ziegelbauer, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Turner, Ladwig, Boyle, Colon, Freese, Pope–Roberts and McCormick.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Young asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Lloyd A. Barbee, former member of the Assembly from Milwaukee, who passed away on December 29. Granted.

Representative Morris asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of former Representative Marcia Coggs, who was the first African-American woman to serve in the Wisconsin Assembly. Granted.

Representative Morris asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Robert Turner,

who today became the first African-American to serve as Caucus Chair in the Wisconsin Assembly. Granted.

Representative Kerkman asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of her husband, Chad G. Kerkman, and their recent marriage. Granted.

Representative Ott asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of his mother, Verna Ott, who passed away on December 24, at the age of 72. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Former Representative Jim Ladwig, guest and husband of Representative Ladwig.

Former Representative Don Hasenohrl, guest of Representatives Lassa and Vruwink.

Former Congressman and Representative Al Baldus, guest of Representative Plouff.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow, pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:40 P.M.